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The amendment filed on 2/24/2003 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention, claims 1-9 Group I drawn to structural assembly with woven laminate, and presenting only claims, 26-42, drawn to a non-elected invention, namely original claims 10-14 Group II, is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims, 26-42, are not readable on the elected invention because claims 26-42 read on original claims 10-14, Group II and not original claims 1-9 Group I drawn to a structural assembly with a woven laminate.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John J. Guarriello whose telephone number is 703-308-3209. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8 am to 4 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Terrel Morris, can be reached on (703) 308-2414. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9310.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0661.

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